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**REMARKS**

Claims 12, 18-22 and 25-26 have been withdrawn. Claims 1-11, 13-17, and 23-24 are pending.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, the subject matter of Group I which is drawn to plants comprising a recombinant DNA molecule, said recombinant DNA molecule and a method for producing fructan by transforming a plant with said recombinant DNA molecule and extracting fructan.

It is believed that the claims are now in form for allowance which allowance is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fees or credit any overpayment of fees, which are required in connection herewith to Deposit Account No. 04-1928 (E.I. duPont de Nemours and Company).

Respectfully submitted,



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